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Business Notices.

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Being a high priced Whisky, many don't keep it. If they can sell another brand.
MACKIE & COY. DISTILLERS LTD.,
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HONGKONG FIRE-INSURANCE COM-
PANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Twenty-Ninth Ordinary Annual MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company, will be held at the OFFICE of the General Manager, 28th Street, MONDAY, the 28th day of February, 1898, at 12.30 of the Clock in the After-noon, to receive a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1897, and the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-pany will be CLOSED from the 14th to the 28th February, both days inclusive.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers,
HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD.
Hongkong, January 31, 1898.

MICASTOS FACTORY.
Mr. C. HOLDSWORTH,
Superintendent at Works, Saukwan Road,
Hongkong.

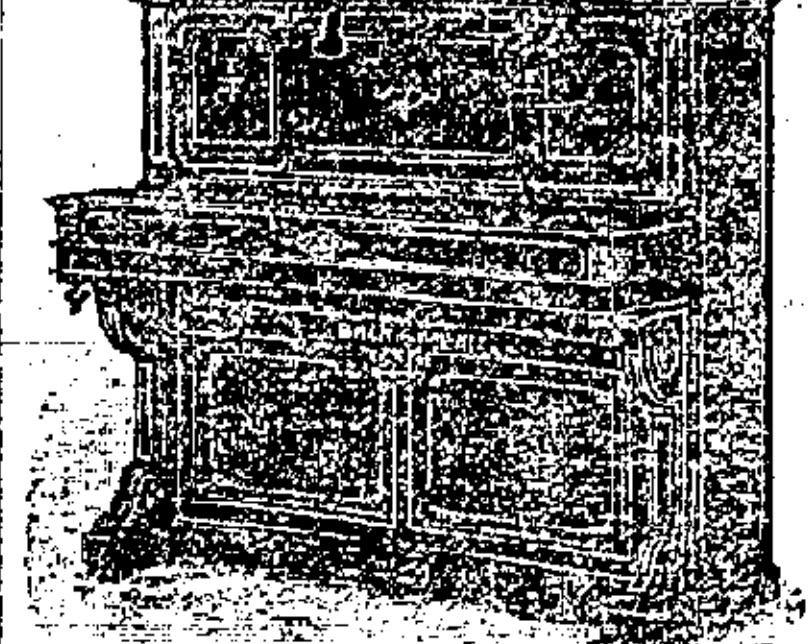
THE GENERAL MANAGERS are prepared to accept orders for COVER-ING BOILERS AND STEAM PIPES with either MICA or ASBESTOS COMPO-
SITIONS at the following quotations:
50 Cents per superficial square foot for BOILERS.
80 Cents per superficial square foot for STEAM PIPES.
Exposed STEAM PIPES needing extra Wrapping and Covering and the Drums will be treated with the above Compositions at \$1.00 per superficial square foot.
A Stock of the Compositions kept ready for Sale packed in 5 cwt. casks. Price for ton lots \$100 per ton F.O.B. or in smaller quantities at 80 per cwt. F.O.B.
All orders will be under the personal super-
vision of Mr. HOLDSWORTH, and all Orders must be sent through the undersigned.

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,
General Managers,
Hongkong, February 14, 1898.

FUJIYAMA & Co.
DEALERS in all kinds of JAPANESE
CURIOS.
At Moderate Prices.
No. 41, Despatch Street,
HONGKONG, February 14, 1898.

ROBINSON PIANO COMPANY.

COLLARD	ALLISON
BRINSMEAD	KAPS
RACHALS	TRANSPOSERS
OWN MAKE	CABIN PIANOS.



HIGH QUALITY, LOW PRICE.
EASY MONTHLY PAYMENTS.
CHAMPAGNE.
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FINE DRY, NATURAL WINE OF SUPERIOR QUALITY.
GOLD LABEL 1 DOZEN BOTTLES, \$31.00; 2 DOZEN BOTTLES, \$53.00
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SOLE AGENTS:
H. PRICE & Co.,
No. 12, Queen's Road Central.

NOTICE.
On and after the 1st February, the Price of BEEF, VEAL, and MUTTON will be as follows:
BEEF - STRONG, STEAK AND RIBS... 12 Cents per lb.
Do. SOFT MEAT... 10 " "
MUTTON - LEGS AND CHOPS... 21 " "
Do. SHOULDER... 13 " "
VEAL - LEG, CUTLETS AND CHOPS... 13 " "
THE HONGKONG BUTCHERY Co.,
Central Market.
Hongkong, 31st January, 1898.

COTTAM & Co.
FOR THE RACES.
NEW FELT HATS.

COLLARS. TIES. DENT'S GLOVES.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY

WILL dispatch VESSELS to the Undermentioned PORTS on the DATES
named -
FOR STEAMSHIP. CAPTAIN. DATE.
LONDON, Shanghai, R. A. PETERS, 10 a.m., 15th February.
LONDON, Hongkong, T. F. CROFT, Noon, 19th February.
YOKOHAMA, R. A. PETERS, 10 a.m., 20th February.
YOKOHAMA, T. F. CROFT, Noon, 24th February.
YOKOHAMA, R. A. PETERS, 10 a.m., 28th February.
YOKOHAMA, T. F. CROFT, Noon, 3rd March.
YOKOHAMA, R. A. PETERS, 10 a.m., 7th March.
YOKOHAMA, T. F. CROFT, Noon, 11th March.
* See Special Advertisement.
For Freight or Passage, and further Particulars, apply to
H. A. BISHOP, Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Hongkong, February 12, 1898.

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1350 FEET ABOVE SEA LEVEL.
A FIRST-CLASS HOTEL adjoining the Tramway Terminus. Fine HEALTHY Location, Commanding Magnificent View of the City and Harbour, the Mainland of China, and Islands, cool southerly breezes in Summer, with perfect protection against the North-East winds in Winter.
A Covered Way has been constructed from the Station to the Hotel.
The Hotel is now under European Management.
GEO. J. CASANOVA, Manager.
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THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES.
FROM THIS DATE the Business of the SOCIETY will be conducted at the
General Office, No. 4, Queen's Road Central, with entrance in JES HOUSE Street.
W. H. TALBOT,
Sub-Manager for the East.
Hongkong, February 14, 1898.

Business Notices.

BELL'S ASBESTOS EASTERN AGENCY, Ltd.,
HONGKONG HOTEL-PRAYA.
SOLE EASTERN AGENTS FOR:
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Bell's Packings and Jointings are used by the British, French, Russian, Italian, Swedish and Spanish Navies, also by Principal English, Colonial and South American Railway Companies.
W. JACKSON, Manager.

RACING SEASON 1898.

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RACING GEAR
STABLE FURNITURE.
RACING SADDLES with fittings complete
WEIGHT CLOTHES, WHIPS, SPURS, &c., &c.
Also New Silk Cravats in principal Racing Colours.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

BROADWOOD PIANOS.
NEW MODELS
MONTHLY PAYMENTS.
Lane, Crawford & Co.

W. POWELL & Co.
SPECIAL OFFER FOR THE RACE WEEK.
LADIES' KID GLOVES,
(BEST QUALITY)
SIX PAIRS FOR \$10.00.
W. POWELL & Co.

ASK FOR FERGUSON'S
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SPECIAL LIQUEUR, 10 YEARS OLD
HIGHLAND WHISKY.
FERGUSON'S
SPECIAL CREAM
BREADALBANE HIGHLAND WHISKY.
These are the finest productions of Scotland; devoid also lately of all deleterious matter.
THE CREME DE LA CREME OF WHISKIES.
PURE AND MILD.
Sole Importers,
F. BLACKHEAD & Co.

VICTORIA DISPENSARY.
DARWIN'S ANISEED AND LICORICE COUGH BALSAM.
For the relief of all CATHARRHIC COMPLAINTS, such as COUGHS, COLDS, HOARSENESS, and SORENESS of the THROAT.
PRICE 50 CENTS and \$1.
CRUIKSHANK'S COUGH BALSAM.
For COUGHS, COLDS, HOARSENESS, ASTHMA, CONSUMPTION, HOARSENESS, BRONCHITIS, and all Diseases of the CHEST and LUNGS.
PRICE \$1 per Bottle.

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QUEEN'S ROAD.
NICHOLSON'S CELEBRATED GINS.
OLD TOM and DRY.
SOLE AGENTS:
Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co.,
Telephone 75.
15, Queen's Road.

HONGKONG HOTEL.
RACE-COURSE BOOTH.
TUESDAY, 16th FEBRUARY, 1898.
M.P.N.U.
S. UP.
ON ALL.
BREAD SALAD.
EGG JOINTS.
ROAST TURKEY.
ROAST PIG or BEEF.
ROAST LAMB or MUTTON.
BREAD AND BUTTER.
BREAD AND CHEESE.
BREAD AND LARD.
BREAD AND OIL.
BREAD AND SALT.
BREAD AND PEPPER.
BREAD AND SPICE.
BREAD AND HERBS.
BREAD AND FRUIT.
BREAD AND NUTS.
BREAD AND SEEDS.
BREAD AND GRAIN.
BREAD AND LEGUMES.
BREAD AND OILS.
BREAD AND VINEGAR.
BREAD AND SUGAR.
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Business Notices.

CHANGEABLE WEATHER
throws the human machinery out of gear. It relaxes the system and renders it more susceptible to attacks of Diphtheria, Influenza, Colds, and other prevalent ailments.
IF YOU COUGH
WATKINS' BALSAMIC LINCTUS
Which act, by Inhalation and Absorption, directly upon the Respiratory Organs, the Larynx, Bronchi, Lungs, &c.
Invaluable as a Remedy for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Laryngitis, Hoarseness, Catarrh, Asthma, &c.
THE EFFECT IS INSTANTANEOUS.

WATKINS & Co., APOTHECARIES' HALL.
GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LIMITED.

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PORTLAND CEMENT,
GLAZED STONEWARE DRAIN PIPES AND FITTINGS, GLAZED PAVING, BRICKS AND TILES, FIRE BRICKS AND FIRE CLAY, &c., &c.
For Prices and further particulars, apply to
SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., General Managers.

BANK HOLIDAYS.

JURY LIST, 1898.
NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to the Provision of Section 8 of The Jury Ordinance, Ordinance No. 18 of 1857, I have this Day caused to be posted, at the chief entrance to the Court House, a List of all Persons ascertained by me to be liable to serve as Jurors. The names of Special Jurors are shown therein in italics.
The said List will remain so posted until the 15th proximo, in order that any Person may apply by Notice in writing to me requiring that his name or the name of some other Person may be respectively either added to or struck off from the said List upon cause to be duly assigned in such Notice.

J. W. NORTON-KYSSER,
Registrar,
Registry, Supreme Court,
Hongkong, 31st January, 1898.
HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.
RACE MEETING, 1898.
TOMORROW (TUESDAY) WEDNESDAY, and THURSDAY,
the 15th, 16th, and 17th February.
TICKETS OF ADMISSION to the GRAND STAND and Enclosure may be obtained from Messrs. REEVE & WALKER, Limited. Price \$5 for the Meeting. Tickets for the Day may be purchased at the Gate; Price \$2 each.
No one admitted without a Ticket to be shown to the Ticket Inspector at the Gate.
T. F. HOUGH,
Clerk of the Course,
Hongkong, February 14, 1898.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.
THE STEWARDS request the pleasure of the presence of the LADIES at the Grand Stand and Enclosure during the Race on the 15th, 16th, and 17th Inst.
T. F. HOUGH,
Clerk of the Course,
Hongkong, February 14, 1898.

PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF HONGKONG, No. 1, 185.
A Regular MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FRANKLIN BUILDING, 185, Despatch Street, on WEDNESDAY, the 16th Instant, at 8.30 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend.
Hongkong, February 11, 1898.

HONGKONG AND WEAPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
THE ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Office of the Company No. 14, Praya Central, on MONDAY, the 21st February, 1898, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, and the Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1897.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 14th to the 21st February, both days inclusive.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
THOS. F. ROSE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, January 28, 1898.

MELDRUM FURNACES.
THESE FURNACES are specially adapted for Coal, Dust, Gas Dust and any of the inferior quality, and by their use a great saving in fuel and generally smoke is reduced to a minimum and boiler power is greatly increased.
J. H. MELDRUM & Co.,
Agents for Hongkong & China.
Hongkong, January 28, 1898.

LOCAL AND NATIONAL

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

FISHERMEN PASSED SURE CANA
(SUFFLED KEROSENE LAMP).
WARD BOARD, *Albany*, Dec. 3.
Industry, Jan. 7. Mon 11.

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left Vancouver on Monday afternoon
31st Jan. for Hongkong and
usual party call.
P. M. s. s. Peru, with mails, etc.,
S. S. s. for this port via Hon-
olulu, Yokohama, Inland Sea, Kobe,
Nagasaki and Shanghai, on the 25th
Jan.
O. & O. Co.'s s. s. Coptic, with mail
etc., left San Francisco for this port
via Yokohama, Inland Sea, Kobe,
Nagasaki and Shanghai, on the 26th
Feb.

Noted by C. H. S. from Tacoma for Henderson

C. J. M. on the 3rd Feb. and arrived Singapore on the 10th Feb. C. N. C. Co.'s *steer Oryza*, from Glasgow, arrived on the 31st Jan. and, may be considered to have arrived at Singapore on or about the 13th Feb. C. S. *Arrivon Agave*, from Oakland, arrived Singapore for this part on the afternoon of 7th Feb. C. N. C. Co.'s *steer Thymus*, from Australia, arrived at Singapore on 7th Feb. and may be considered to have arrived here on or about the 17th Feb. N. Y. K. Co.'s *steamer Maria* left Singapore for this part on the afternoon of 9th Feb. and is expected to arrive here on the 16th Feb. C. S. *steamer Maria* left Singapore on Thursday 14th Feb. and is expected to arrive here on the 21st Feb. and is another *steamer*.

here on the 18th Feb.
N. Y. K. S. S. *Kumakura Maru* left
Kobe, via *Moji*, for this port on the
10th Feb., and is expected to arrive
here on the 18th Feb.
N. P. Co.'s s. s. *Mogami* arrived at
Portland Or., from Japan and Hong
Kong on the 8th Feb.
N. G. I. str. *Letimbro*, left Singapore
on the 12th Feb., and may be expected
to arrive here on or about the 18th.

Austrian Lloyd's s. s. Amphitrite. Is
due for this port on the 10th Feb.

Latest Advice.

N. P. Co's s. s. Tacoma called from
Yokohama, for Tacoma, on the 12th

N. P. Go's s.s. *Olympic* has arrived at Yokohama from Portland, Ore., with M. M. Co.'s Mr. Occanien, with the next French Mail, left Saigon on Sunday, the 13th Feb., at 8 a.m. for this port.

N. Y. K. *Kamaburi Maru* left Nipponeseki for this port at 8 a.m. on Wednesday, the 13th Feb., and is expected to arrive here tomorrow.

P. R. Co.'s s. s. Empress of Japan
from Vancouver, arrived at Yokohama
at 11 a.m. on Monday, the 14th Feb.
and will leave again at 15 a.m. on
Tuesday, the 15th Feb. for Kobe
where she is expected to arrive at 10

S. Hunter left Shanghai on the 9th
Admiral Buller left in H.M.S.
for Tientsin, where he will meet

...a theatrical performance outside
...ative city at Shanghai on the 6th inst.
...ago caught fire, and in the stampede
...ained four persons were injured.

and thirty-four injured. Fortunately there were no women or children amongst the audience or the fatalities doubtless have been considerably less.

Following returns of the average amount of bank notes in circulation and of specie reserve in Hongkong, during the month 31st January, as certified by the managers of the respective Banks and

Banks	Amount	Amount
Bank of India	2,00,000	2,00,000
Bank of China	2,00,000	2,00,000
Bank of Shanghai	2,00,000	2,00,000
Bank of Canton	2,00,000	2,00,000
Bank of Hankow	2,00,000	2,00,000
Bank of Tientsin	2,00,000	2,00,000
Bank of Peking	2,00,000	2,00,000
Bank of Harbin	2,00,000	2,00,000
Bank of Manchuria	2,00,000	2,00,000
Bank of Korea	2,00,000	2,00,000
Bank of Japan	2,00,000	2,00,000
Bank of Europe	2,00,000	2,00,000
Bank of America	2,00,000	2,00,000
Bank of London	2,00,000	2,00,000
Bank of Paris	2,00,000	2,00,000
Bank of Berlin	2,00,000	2,00,000
Bank of Rome	2,00,000	2,00,000
Bank of Vienna	2,00,000	2,00,000
Bank of St. Petersburg	2,00,000	2,00,000
Bank of Moscow	2,00,000	2,00,000
Bank of Warsaw	2,00,000	2,00,000
Bank of Prague	2,00,000	2,00,000
Bank of Budapest	2,00,000	2,00,000
Bank of Belgrade	2,00,000	2,00,000
Bank of Bucharest	2,00,000	2,00,000
Bank of Sofia	2,00,000	2,00,000
Bank of Athens	2,00,000	2,00,000
Bank of Constantinople	2,00,000	2,00,000
Bank of Alexandria	2,00,000	2,00,000
Bank of Cairo	2,00,000	2,00,000
Bank of Suez	2,00,000	2,00,000
Bank of Aden	2,00,000	2,00,000
Bank of Bombay	2,00,000	2,00,000
Bank of Calcutta	2,00,000	2,00,000
Bank of Madras	2,00,000	2,00,000
Bank of Rangoon	2,00,000	2,00,000
Bank of Singapore	2,00,000	2,00,000
Bank of Hong Kong	2,00,000	2,00,000
Bank of Shanghai	2,00,000	2,00,000
Bank of Canton	2,00,000	2,00,000
Bank of Hankow	2,00,000	2,00,000
Bank of Tientsin	2,00,000	2,00,000
Bank of Peking	2,00,000	2,00,000
Bank of Harbin	2,00,000	2,00,000
Bank of Manchuria	2,00,000	2,00,000
Bank of Korea	2,00,000	2,00,000
Bank of Japan	2,00,000	2,00,000
Bank of Europe	2,00,000	2,00,000
Bank of America	2,00,000	2,00,000
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Bank of St. Petersburg	2,00,000	2,00,000
Bank of Moscow	2,00,000	2,00,000
Bank of Warsaw	2,00,000	2,00,000
Bank of Prague	2,00,000	2,00,000
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Bank of Aden	2,00,000	2,00,000
Bank of Bombay	2,00,000	2,00,000
Bank of Calcutta	2,00,000	2,00,000
Bank of Madras	2,00,000	2,00,000
Bank of Rangoon	2,00,000	2,00,000
Bank of Singapore	2,00,000	2,00,000
Bank of Hong Kong	2,00,000	2,00,000

Total \$11,000.00

A robbery took place from a house at 1000 West 10th Street, between Saturday and Sunday morning, and on this day the thief has received a reward.

tential haul. The robbery took place at the house occupied by Mr. G. C. Ward, brother of James, and things of silver were stolen from the place. Most of the articles are small.

On this occasion there are no indications that the third was thoroughly stated with the arrangement of the

San Francisco Chronicle has as a member of its literary staff a gentleman who was an authority on the Eastern Recordings from China papers the piratical attack on Shanghai, the

... mentions that the French Consul at Haiphong—very the most significant over the conduct of the Chinese mob, and was instantly arrested. On the following day, the Chinese

under at Haiphong of a Frenchman
Chinese had just knew the
complications. He was with the
president. French has now the
land being... of the

...and the French Government. The
...together in a common political
...which the French Government
...is by the French people, and
...the French people.

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